

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James A. Thompson
Yukitoshi TAKEUCHI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/899,022)	
	:	Confirmation No: 3535
Filed: July 6, 2001)	
	:	December 4, 2006
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS)	
AND ORIGINAL COVER THEREOF	:	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY,
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, for one month, from November 4, 2006 to December 4, 2006. Please charge the \$120.00 petition fee, any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Preliminary Amendment

Prior to further examination on the merits, and in further response to the August 4, 2006 Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.